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## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1044**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
IN ADVANCING THE UNDERSTANDING OF OUR MILITARY HISTORY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1           Whereas, 183 students from Highland High School in Gilbert, Arizona  
2 voluntarily donated more than 7,000 hours during a 3½-year-period to  
3 meticulously reconstruct the Battle of Palmetto Ranch under the able guidance  
4 of their teacher, Mr. Glen Frakes; and

5           Whereas, this Battle fought at Palmetto Ranch was considered to be the  
6 final conflict of the War Between the States; and

7           Whereas, through an intricately assembled diorama composed of 750  
8 soldier figurines and a 5,000-piece steamboat, constructed by Ken Loyd,  
9 Highland High School students recreated this battle and celebrated our  
10 nation's military history; and

11           Whereas, these students patriotically and selflessly gave of their  
12 hearts, minds and time to recreate this diorama with the intent to display it  
13 in a military museum for all students of history and future generations  
14 across this nation to enjoy; and

15           Whereas, these students, those that preceded them and those that  
16 followed them over the past 21 years have donated similar labors and several  
17 dioramas to the Texas Military Forces Museum under the directorship of  
18 Brigadier General John C. Scribner, who encouraged, supported and directed  
19 them through the first two years of their project, and shared their joy in  
20 educating the public about our nation's military heritage.

21 Therefore

22 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
23 Representatives concurring:

24           1. That the Members of the Legislature recognize and pay tribute to  
25 the selfless and dedicated efforts of the students of Highland High School  
26 and their devoted teacher, Mr. Glen Frakes, in preserving and portraying our  
27 military history.

28           2. That the Secretary of State transmit copies of this Resolution to  
29 the Governor of Arizona, the Adjutant General of Arizona, the Adjutant  
30 General of Texas, the Governor of Texas, the President of the Texas Senate  
31 and the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

~~UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE APRIL 30, 2008.~~

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~~FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 1, 2008.~~